

PATENT

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In re Patent of :
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Taketo HEISHI, et al. :
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U.S. Patent: 6,324,639 :
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Filed: March 29, 1999 : Examiner: Daniel H. Pan
Application: 09/280,777 :
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For: INSTRUCTION CONVERTING APPARATUS USING
PARALLEL EXECUTION CODE

DECLARATION ON INVENTORS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)

Mail Stop Reissue
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We declare:

1. That we, Taketo Heishi, Tetsuya Tanaka, Nobuo Higaki, Shuishi Takayama, and Kensuke Odani reside at the addresses listed below, and declare that we are citizens of Japan; that we are employed by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. of Osaka Japan; that Matsushita is the Assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified patent; that at the time the application for the above-identified Patent was filed we were engaged in the design of instruction converting techniques as described in United States Letters Patent No. 6,324,639 ("original patent"), that we do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before my invention; and that we are the declarant, applicant and patentee, referred to hereinafter.

2. That we believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of my claiming less than we had a right to claim. This reissue is a broadening reissue.

3. That we believe that all errors being corrected in this reissue up to the time of this declaration arose without deceptive intent.

4. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 10-083368 filed on March 30, 1998 and 10-095647 filed on April 8, 1998. A certified copy of this priority document was filed in the parent application that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,324,639.

5. That we hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified reissue application, including the newly added claims 34-54.

6. That we acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of the application for the above-identified reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

7. That we believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention, which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought in the above-identified reissue application, and that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention as amended in the reissue application.

8. That we, Taketo Heishi, Tetsuya Tanaka, Nobuo Higaki, Shuishi Takayama, and Kensuke Odani, are joint inventors of the subject matter claimed in the original patent, as well as the subject matter set forth in the additional claims contained in the reissue application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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